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REQUEST FOR RESCISSION OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

It is requested that the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 17, 2003 be rescinded. The Notice states that the abandonment was caused by "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 02 May 2003". However, on June 2, 2003, Applicant filed an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement with an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed are copies of (1) the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, (2) the Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter, (3) our duplicate check #9057 in the amount of \$84.00 for the Excess Claims Fee, and (4) the Attorney's Post Card Filing Receipt bearing a PTO Mail Room Date Stamp of June 2, 2003 for the above-identified application.

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